



News From Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis 32nd Congressional District of California

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SOLIS HONORS COMMUNITY WOMEN LEADERS

WASHINGTON, D.C.- In commemoration of Women's History Month, Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (CA-32), Co-Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, held her annual event celebrating women in the 32nd Congressional District who are committed to community service. The event, held at the Esther Snyder Community Center in Baldwin Park, honored diverse women who have demonstrated leadership, commitment to improving the lives of others, strength and courage. Solis has hosted this annual event since she was in the California State Assembly.

"Women are not recognized enough for their contributions to our community and society. That is why it is important to highlight our local community leaders who have dedicated their lives to strengthening our communities," said Congresswoman Solis.

The women honored are from various cities in the 32nd Congressional District and include:

- **Luisa Miranda** (Azusa), Interim Clinic Director at the Azusa Health Clinic who was greatly involved in efforts to reopen the clinic;
- **Denise Tornatore** (Baldwin Park), works in the Baldwin Park Adult and Community Education's Older Adult Program and has created efforts to develop new classes for seniors;
- **Lilian Grana** (Covina), volunteer at the Covina Senior Center and helps coordinate the group's fundraising efforts to pay for programs and events;
- **Pui Ching Ho** (Duarte), volunteer at the Duarte Public Library and has helped raise state funds for the library;
- **Concepcion Nevarez** (East Los Angeles), volunteer at Sunol Senior Center and the Casa Maravilla Senior Center;
- **Teresa Lin** (El Monte), works at the Asian Pacific Islander branch of Domestic Violence prevention;
- **Esther Vasquez** (El Sereno), County Registrar Recorder's employee who educated residents about their right to vote;
- **Patricia Trippy** (Irwindale), Senior Citizens Commissioner and volunteer at the Irwindale Senior Center's Nutrition Program;
- **Ruth Wilner** (Monterrey Park), past newsletter editor for Democratic Club of Monterrey Park;
- **Ginger Hirakawa** (Rosemead), "Friends of the Library" volunteer in Rosemead and advocate for education access and literacy;
- **Diane Franklin** (West Covina), West Covina Police Department's Victim's Advocate dedicated to ensure that victims are aware of their rights.

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